

New Jersey, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Three Star Brand American Sardines in Cotton Seed Oil Packed by H. F. Sawyer & Son, Vinalhaven, Maine."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On March 4, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16450. Misbranding of potatoes. U. S. v. 300 Sacks of Potatoes. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 23376. S. No. 1519.)

On February 1, 1929, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 300 sacks of potatoes, remaining in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by Jim Kimball, Kimberly, Idaho, January 25, 1929, and transported from the State of Idaho into the State of Missouri, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "U. S. Grade No. 1 Selected Idaho Potatoes."

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in violation of section 8 of said act in that it consisted of potatoes of a grade or grades lower than U. S. No. 1.

On February 25, 1929, O. Steinberg, Kimberly, Idaho, having appeared as claimant for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released to the claimant upon payment of costs and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned as provided by law.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*